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In re application of: **Yoshiaki Ohbayashi et al.**

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For: **Optical Connector Socket**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: